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| Locality.               | Period.               | Cases. | Deaths. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Virginia—Continued.     |                       |        |         |
| Lee County.....         | Mar. 1-15.....        | 1      | .....   |
| Loudoun County.....     | Week ended Mar. 22... | 1      | .....   |
| Mecklenburg County..... | Mar. 1-15.....        | 1      | .....   |
| Middlesex County.....   | do.....               | 1      | .....   |
| Norfolk County.....     | Week ended Mar. 22... | 1      | .....   |
| Nottoway County.....    | Mar. 1-15.....        | 1      | .....   |
| Suffolk.....            | do.....               | 1      | .....   |

### MAKE LETHARGIC ENCEPHALITIS REPORTABLE.

Following the publication in a recent number of the Public Health Reports of the statement that lethargic encephalitis had been made a reportable disease in England, a number of State health officers have inquired whether such a procedure might not be desirable in this country. Despite the uncertainty which still prevails as to the nature of so-called "lethargic encephalitis," the Public Health Service believes that much valuable information can be obtained by requiring physicians to report all cases suspected of being this condition.

The State of California has already taken the lead in this matter and has included lethargic encephalitis among the reportable diseases.

### THIRD WAVE OF INFLUENZA HITS ENGLAND.

According to official advices from England there has been another recrudescence of influenza in many parts of that country, so that the disease continues to be a matter of grave concern to the sanitary authorities.

Two well-marked waves of influenza have swept over England in the past few months and the country is now in the midst of a third. That the condition is serious is shown by the following official table, which gives the number of deaths from influenza in 96 large cities in England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the census of 1911. The total population is thus estimated as somewhat over sixteen and one-half millions in 1918. Newspaper cable advices dated March 28 indicate that this third wave has continued with great severity.

*Deaths from influenza in 96 large cities of England and Wales, Dec. 1, 1918, to Mar. 1, 1919, by weeks.*

| Week ended—  | Number of deaths. | Week ended—  | Number of deaths. |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1918.        |                   | 1919.        |                   |
| Dec. 7.....  | 3,574             | Jan. 18..... | 274               |
| Dec. 14..... | 1,885             | Jan. 25..... | 224               |
| Dec. 21..... | 1,015             | Feb. 1.....  | 272               |
| Dec. 28..... | 581               | Feb. 8.....  | 605               |
|              |                   | Feb. 15..... | 1,364             |
|              |                   | Feb. 22..... | 3,054             |
| 1919.        |                   | Mar. 1.....  | 3,889             |
| Jan. 4.....  | 442               |              |                   |
| Jan. 11..... | 379               |              |                   |